

LITERATURE OF INTEREST

Manual of the rushes (*Juncus* spp.) of the Rocky Mountains and Colorado Basin. By F. J. Hermann. 107 pp., illus. USDA For. Serv. Gen. Tech. Rep. RM-18. 1975. Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521. Key, synonymy, description, habitat, distribution, and data on forage value for each of 38 species (51 taxa).

Guide to the plants of the Willowa Mountains of northeastern Oregon. By Georgia Mason. viii + 411 pp. 1975. Special publication, Museum of Natural History, University of Oregon, Eugene. \$7.95 paperbound, \$11.00 hardbound.

The vascular plants of South Dakota. By Theodore van Bruggen. xxvi + 538 pp. 1976. Iowa State University Press, Ames. \$7.95 paperbound.

Wildflowers 3, The Sierra Nevada. By E. L. Horn. 128 pp., illus. in color. 1976. The Touchstone Press, P. O. Box 81, Beaverton, Oregon 97005. \$7.95 paperbound.

Nevada places names, a geographical dictionary. By Helen S. Carlson. xiv + 282 pp. 1974. University of Nevada Press, Reno. \$15.00 buckram.

Sedum of North America north of the Mexican Plateau. By Robert T. Clausen. 7422 pp 184 fig. 1975. Cornell University Press, Ithaca, New York. \$65.00.

Mentzelia, The Journal of the Northern Nevada Native Plant Society. No. 1, 1975, 28 pp. Published May 1976. N. N. N. P. S., P. O. Box 8965, Reno, Nevada 89507. \$2.50 per single copy to non-members.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING.—On October 23–24, 1976, the California Botanical Society will again sponsor a series of papers contributed by graduate students, to be held at the University of California at Santa Barbara. Papers from all botanical fields are being solicited. Members and non-members of the Society, both professional and non-professional, are invited to attend. An advance registration fee of \$2.00 is requested. For registration forms or additional details, contact Dr. Dale M. Smith or Ms. Ann Howald, Department of Biological Sciences, University of California, Santa Barbara 93016.

SEDUM SPATHULIFOLIUM (CRASSULACEAE), NEW TO THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, CALIFORNIA.—The range of *Sedum spathulifolium* Hook. ssp. *yosemitense* (Britton) Clausen has been extended approximately 60 km southwest: California, Los Angeles Co., Goat Buttes overlooking Malibu Creek, steep, northwest-facing, rocky slope, 215 m, *Gordon et al. 1000* (SFV). The plants were found in close proximity to *Allium peninsulare* Lemmon, *Dudleya lanceolata* (Nutt.) Britt. & Rose, *Phacelia imbricata* Greene, and *Clarkia cylindrica* (Jeps.) Lewis & Lewis. The surrounding community is chaparral, grading into a riparian community along the creek.

The previously reported range for this taxon is in the San Gabriel and San Bernardino Mountains at 760–2280 m and north through the Sierra Nevada to Eldorado Co. (Clausen, *Sedum of North America north of the Mexican Plateau*, 1975). No member of this genus has heretofore been recognized as indigenous to the Santa Monica Mountains (Raven and Thompson, *Flora of the Santa Monica Mountains, California*, 1966).—THOMAS R. GORDON and MICHAEL H. GRAYUM, Department of Biology, California State University, Northridge 91330.

RANGE EXTENSIONS FOR LOWER VASCULAR PLANTS IN ARIZONA.—Examination of specimens of lower vascular plants in the seven major Arizona herbaria (ARIZ, ASC, ASU, ASUF, DES, GCNP, and MNA) has revealed new range extensions including two first records for Arizona. New county records are also reported. These records supplement the distributional data in *Arizona flora* (Kearney et al., 1960) as well as more recent published reports.

Adiantum pedatum L. Yavapai Co., Montezuma Well, 1372 m, 16 Apr 1950, *Kleiner s.n.*, ASC. First county record. Previously known in Arizona from a few localities in Coconino Co., one in Cochise Co., and one in Gila Co. (Kearney et al., op. cit.).